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Dear Reader:

The Decision Record and Finding of No Significant Impact (DR/FONSI), is now complete for the Wesco Operating, Inc., West Branch # 1 well and access road. It can be reviewed at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Cody Field Office, or at the following websites:

http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field_offices/Cody.html

or

http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/cyfodocs/

The location of the well and access road is approximately 22 miles east of Cody, Wyoming, near U.S. Highway 14-16-20, in the McCullough Peaks Area.

A decision has been made to authorize the proposed action with Conditions Of Approval and Best Management Practices as part of the proposed action. The addition of another alternative was analyzed as a result of public comment. No environmental impact statement will be prepared.

The Environmental Assessment and subsequent DR/FONSI were prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and other relevant law and regulation, to fully disclose the anticipated impacts of the proposed action.

Sincerely,

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